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## **CIVIL COVER SHEET**

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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

VALEANT PHARMACEUTICALS
INTERNATIONAL, INC.; VALEANT
PHARMACEUTICALS INTERNATIONAL; and
AGMS, INC.

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action. No:

AIG INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA; ACE INA INSURANCE COMPANY; ALLIANZ GLOBAL RISKS US INSURANCE COMPANY; ARCH INSURANCE CANADA LTD; EVEREST: INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA; HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY; IRONSHORE CANADA LTD; LIBERTY INTERNATIONAL UNDERWRITERS, a division: of LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPNAY; and LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY; LLOYD'S UNDERWRITERS; LLOYD'S CONSORTIUM 9885 (a/k/a STARR FINANCIAL LINES CONSORTIUM 9885); LLOYD'S SYNDICATE ANV 1861; LLOYD'S SYNDICATE AMA 1200; LLOYD'S SYNDICATE ARGO 1200: LLOYD'S SYNDICATE AWH 2232; LLOYD'S SYNDICATE BRT 2987; LLOYD'S SYNDICATE: CVS 1919; LLOYD'S SYNDICATE HCC 4141; LLOYD'S SYNDICATE MITSUI 3210:

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

SYNDICATE SJC 2003; ROYAL & SUN ALLIANCE INSUANCE COMPANY OF CANADA; TEMPLE INSURANCE COMPANY and XL INSURANCE COMPANY SE.,
Defendants.

Defendant Hartford Fire Insurance Company ("Hartford") by and through its undersigned attorneys respectfully asserts:

- 1. Plaintiffs Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc. ("Valeant CA"), Valeant Pharmaceuticals International ("Valeant US"), and AGMS, Inc. ("AGMS") (Valeant CA, Valeant US, and AGMS, collectively the "Valeant Parties") commenced this action on December 7, 2017, by filing a Complaint in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division, Somerset County, captioned *Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc., et al. v. AIG Insurance Company of Canada, et al.*, Docket number 1483-17. The action is pending in that court.
- 2. On January 3, 2018, the Valeant Parties effected service of the Summons and Complaint on Hartford.
- 3. Upon information and belief, on or around January 3, 2018, the Valeant Parties have effected service of the Summons and Complaint on many or all defendants.
- 4. Copy of the Summons and Complaint, which constitutes all of the processes and pleadings to date, is annexed hereto as Exhibit A.
- 5. This Court has original jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a), and this action may be removed by Hartford pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1441(a) because it is a civil action wherein: (1) complete diversity of citizenship

exists among the parties; and (2) the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000.00, exclusive of interest and costs.

- 6. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b)(2)(A), upon information and belief, all defendants who have been properly served consent to removal. See Declaration of Robert A. Benjamin, at Exhibit B.
- 7. As alleged in the attached Complaint, the Valeant Parties are Canadian and Delaware corporations with their principal places of business in Canada or New Jersey. As alleged in the attached Complaint, and upon information and belief, none of the defendants is incorporated or has a principal place of business in Delaware or New Jersey. Accordingly, complete diversity of citizenship exists among the parties.
- 8. As alleged in the attached Complaint, the Valeant Parties seek insurance coverage under insurance policies representing over \$300 million in limits of liability, although each insurance policy represents a several contract. The underlying litigation for which the Valeant Parties seek insurance coverage seeks hundreds of millions, possibly billions, of dollars in damages. Certain of the underlying litigation for which the Valeant Parties seek insurance coverage in this Complaint is the subject of a putative settlement that would require the Valeant Parties to pay \$96.25 million. Accordingly, the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000.00, exclusive of interest and costs.
- 9. This Notice of Removal is filed within the time provided by 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b) and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 10. Pursuant to L.Civ.R. 201.1(d)(3), the undersigned counsel certifies that the amount in controversy in the attached Complaint exceeds \$150,000.00, exclusive of interest and costs and any claim for punitive damages.

11. Upon filing this Notice of Removal, Hartford will give written notice

thereof to all counsel listed on Exhibit C. Finally, Hartford will file copies of said Notice

of Removal with the Clerk, Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division, Somerset

County, Somerville, New Jersey.

12. By indicating their consent to the removal of this action, none of the

defendants waive any defenses or claims that may be available to each.

13. By filing this Notice of Removal, Hartford does not waive any defenses or

claims that may be available to it.

WHEREFORE, Hartford removes the above captioned action now pending in the

Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division, Somerset County, to the United States

District Court for the District of New Jersey, wherein it shall proceed as an action

originally commenced therein.

Dated: January 12, 2018

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## **DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

STATE OF NEW YORK	)	
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COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER	)	

- 1. ROBERT A. BENJAMIN, the undersigned deposes and says: I am over 18 years of age, am not a party in the above-captioned case, and am a partner with the firm Kaufman Borgeest & Ryan LLP.
- 2. On January 12, 2018, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the following documents via electronic mail and US. Mail on all parties listed on Exhibit C, referenced herein:
  - Hartford Fire Insurance Company Notice of Removal, including
    - Exhibit A Copy of Summons and Complaint;
    - o Exhibit B Declaration of Robert A. Benjamin; and
    - Exhibit C Service List.

Dated: Valhalla, New York January 12, 2018

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